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## MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT For 1937.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my Annual Report on the sanitary condition of the New Forest Rural District for the year ending December 31st, 1937.

### Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (in Acres)	...	...	94,957
Estimate of Resident Population, 1937	...	...	36,130
Estimated number of inhabited houses (end of 1937)	...	...	11,066
Rateable Value	...	...	£218,388
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	£852

### Social Conditions, including the chief industries carried on in the area :—

The largest area of the District is the Ancient Crown Forest, and omitting enclosures and plantations, remains essentially the same as at the Conquest. Forestry is, therefore, an important industry, and represents in many direct and indirect ways the occupations of the inhabitants inside the water-side parishes. There are also a considerable number of small-holders possessing Forest Rights, who are engaged in calf-rearing, pig-keeping and butter-making, etc.

The areas bordering the Forest on the North, East and South, are except actually on the water-side, agricultural. On the water-side portions of the parishes of Eling, Marchwood, Dibden and Fawley are timber conversion works, a tar distillery, chemical works, a flour mill, motor-boat works, air- and sea-plane works, shipyards, and a large petroleum refinery. These parishes are mainly inhabited by industrial workers.

The industrial areas are affected with a moderate degree of unemployment, but this has decreased during the year.

No occupation has any adverse effect on public health so far as is known.



### Extract from Vital Statistics of the Year.

Live Births	Total	M.	F.		
Legitimate ...	611	288	323	Birth Rate per 1,000 of	
Illegitimate...	30	10	20	the estimated resident	
				population ...	17.74
Stillbirths ...	24	16	8	Rate per 1,000 total	
				(live and still) births ...	36.09
Deaths ...	402	214	188	Death Rate per 1,000	
				of the estimated resident	
				population ...	11.12

The Death Rate given above is the crude Death Rate for the District. As the proportion of the population in the various age groups differs in different Districts, the Registrar-General has given a comparability factor. The factor multiplied by the crude Death Rate of the District, gives a figure which is comparable with the corrected figures of other districts and the whole country. The corrected Death Rate is 10.00. The Death Rate for England and Wales is 12.4.

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's Short List) :—

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
No. 29 Puerperal Sepsis ...	1	1.50
No. 30 Other puerperal causes	3	4.51
Total ...	4	6.01

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All infants per 1,000 live births ...	40.57
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ...	37.64
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ...	100.00

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) ...	43
„ „ Measles (all ages) ...	0
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages) ...	2
„ „ Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) ...	0

Particulars of any unusual or excessive mortality during the year which has received or required comment—Nil.

No causes of sickness or invalidity have been specially noteworthy during the year ; no conditions of occupation or environment appear to have had a prejudicial effect on health ; and there is no evidence that unemployment has exercised any significant influence on the health or physique of adults.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

#### Public Health Officers of the Authority.

G. Habgood, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health (Part-time).

## Sanitary Inspectors.

F. A. Maile, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Chief Sanitary Inspector.

B. Salter, M.S.I.A., Housing Inspector.

O. E. Brown, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Additional Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. Maile holds the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board ; and also the Meat and Food Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Mr. Brown holds the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.

Mr. Salter is in charge of the whole of the Sanitary Inspector's work under the Housing Acts, 1930-1936, and is assisted by a temporary qualified assistant, Mr. C. G. Williams, who commenced duty on 1st June, 1937.

A moiety of the salaries of all these officers is received under the Public Health Acts, and the Sanitary Inspectors devote the whole of their time to their duties.

## Legislation in Force.

The following adoptive portion of the Public Health Acts ; and Bye-laws and Regulations are in force in the district :—

Public Health Act, 1925—Sections 17, 18, and 19.

Bye-laws with respect to :—

New Buildings	...	...	1937.
New Streets	...	...	1933.
Slaughter-houses	...	...	1932.
Tents, Vans, Sheds and Similar Structures			1935.
The Keeping of Animals	...	...	1936.

The Bye-laws with respect to new buildings—first adopted in 1932—were revised during the year.

Regulations as to :—

Connection of Drains with Sewers. (Parishes of Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst only.)

## Laboratory Facilities.

Continue as in previous years, for all purposes, at the County Council Laboratories.

## Ambulance Facilities.

(a) For infectious cases in northern area of District, by arrangement with the Southampton Borough Council, and for the southern area by arrangement with the Lymington Borough Council.

(b) For other cases, ambulances provided by the St. John Ambulance Association, kept at Totton and Brockenhurst.

## Nursing in the Home.

(a) No changes have occurred in the area for general nursing.

(b) The isolation and nursing of infectious cases from the parishes of Sway, Brockenhurst, Rhinefield, Boldre, East Boldre and the Solent frontage portion of Beaulieu parish are carried out in the Lymington Borough Isolation Hospital. Cases from the remaining portion of the district are isolated and treated in the Isolation Hospital of the Southampton Borough Council.

## Clinics and Treatment Centres.

Ante-natal Clinics have been provided by the County Council at Totton and Lyndhurst.

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres at :—

Brockenhurst.	Marchwood.
Copythorne.	Totton.
East Boldre.	Hythe.
Fawley.	Lyndhurst.

Consultations only at these centres. They are supported by voluntary contributions, with help from the County Council.

Day Nurseries—	} These services are under the control of the County Council.
School Clinics—	
Orthopædic—	
Artificial Light—	

Tuberculosis Dispensaries.—Totton, 77, Rumbridge Street, provided by the County Council.

Venereal Clinic—Outside the District in Southampton, provided by the County Council.



## Hospitals.

Remain as last year :—

(1) Fever cases by arrangement with the Southampton Borough Council at their Isolation Hospital at Shirley, and with the Lymington Borough Council at their Isolation Hospital at Lymington.

(2) Small-pox—At the County Council Small-pox Hospital at Crabwood, Winchester.

(3) Tuberculosis—County Council Hospitals at Chandlers Ford and Bishopstoke.

(4) Maternity—Beds are available at the Royal Hants Hospital, at Winchester.

(5) Children—None.

(6) Orthopædic—None.

(7) Other—Cottage Hospitals at Lyndhurst and Hythe, purely private subscription. Institutional provision for unmarried mothers, illegitimate children and homeless children, at the Home, Ashurst.

## Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

### (i) Water.

No. of samples of water taken.	Result of Examn.		Remedial work done.			Remarks.
	Fit	Unfit	Piped service installed	Well improved & water made fit	Remain Unfit	
143	86	57	27	12	18	Unfit wells are in hand.
Balance from 1936	—	7	—	6	1	
143	86	64	27	18	19	

Very few cases of shortage of water were reported during the year, although a few wells failed in the late summer and early autumn.

No large scale water main extensions were carried out during the year, but small extensions of the Southampton Corporation's mains were made as follows :—

White Hart Lane, Cadnam.  
Hammonds Green, Totton.  
Spratts Down, Fawley.

Small extensions of the West Hants Water Company's main were also made at Sandy Down, in the parish of Boldre.

Further consideration was given during the year to proposals for extending the Southampton Corporation water mains to supply the village of Emery Down in the parish of Lyndhurst, and a scheme was formulated and received the approval of the Council. A Public Inquiry by a Ministry of Health Inspector was held on the 10th December, 1937, following which the Minister intimated his approval of the Council's application for loan sanction in respect to this scheme.

The Council also gave consideration during the year to the existing conditions in respect to water supply at Newbridge, Copythorne ; Winsor Lane, Copythorne ; and Woodlands Road, Netley Marsh.

These areas now rely for their water supply on shallow wells and springs, the water being of doubtful quality and variable in quantity.

The Council eventually decided to make an application to the Minister of Health for an Order on the Southampton Corporation requiring the laying of the necessary mains without any financial obligation on the Council.

## (ii) **Drainage and Sewerage.**

No extensions of the existing sewers at Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst have been made, but consideration was given during the year to a proposal to extend the Brockenhurst sewers to South Weirs. In view of the unsatisfactory conditions in regard to sanitation which now exist at South Weirs the extension of the sewers to serve this area would be most desirable.

During the autumn, work was commenced on improving the filter beds at the Lyndhurst disposal works.

The work on the new system of sewerage and sewage disposal for the parish of Eling was completed during the year with the exception of some small extensions which were omitted from the original scheme for various reasons. The Council decided that it would be advisable not to permit house drainage connections until the sewers had been submitted to infiltration tests, and at the end of the year no connections had been made.

The scheme devised in 1934 for sewerage and sewage disposal for the parish of Dibden has not advanced materially during the year. There is now a large amount of development taking place in the parish and a sewerage system is definitely needed.

Brockenhurst—Seven new connections have been made to the sewers.

Lyndhurst—Nine new connections have been made to the sewers.

## **Rivers and Streams.**

No action to check the pollution of rivers or streams has been taken during the year, except that in many cases where it has been found that sewage has been discharged into streams the person responsible has been requested to abate the nuisance.

### **(i) Closet Accommodation.**

No action has been taken during the year in the conversion from conservancy systems to the water carriage system.

### **(ii) Public Cleansing.**

An organised scheme for the collection of house refuse is in operation in the parish of Eling, the refuse being collected fortnightly, by contract. The supervision of the scheme is carried out by the Eling Parish Council under delegated powers from the District Council. The refuse is deposited on land owned by the Parish Council at Rumbridge Street, Totton, disposal being by levelling and covering with earth.

House refuse from the parishes of Dibden and Fawley is collected and disposed of by the Council's own plant and staff, under the supervision of the Chief Sanitary Inspector. Disposal is by controlled tipping in two old sand pits at Baker's Hill, Dibden Purlieu, and at Ower, Fawley. An ample supply of covering material is at present available at each pit.

In the remainder of the District, the disposal of house refuse is left to the householders.

During the year, the Council gave further consideration to proposals for establishing a refuse collection scheme for the parishes of Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst, but eventually decided that Brockenhurst should be excluded from the scheme. The work will commence in Lyndhurst early in 1938, and will be carried out by direct labour, and controlled tipping. The institution of a refuse collection scheme for Brockenhurst is now very necessary, the existing conditions being such as to be prejudicial to public health.



The following table gives particulars of inspections made during the year with regard to the provision of dust-bins :—

TOTTON			FAWLEY	
Inspections	Informal Notices	Statutory Notices	Inspections	Informal Notices
829	240	57	185	174

In the parishes of Brockenhurst, East Boldre, Minstead, and Sway, pits have been provided for refuse under the control of the Parish Council concerned, whilst at Lyndhurst the refuse dumps provided are under the control of the District Council.

The disposal of material from earth closets and privies is left to the individual householders, and is usually buried in the gardens.

The cleansing of cesspools is also left to the individual householders ; or is carried out by private persons on behalf of the owners.

(iii) **Sanitary Inspection of the Area.**

### Summary of Inspections made.

Nature of Inspection.	Number Made.
Infectious Diseases ... ..	119
Nuisances ... ..	1016
Water Supply ... ..	396
Housing ... ..	388
Meat at Slaughter-houses ... ..	1503
Retail Meat and Food Shops ... ..	190
Meat at Cottage premises ... ..	159
Milk and Dairies ... ..	348
Milk Samples ... ..	26
Milk (Special Designations) Order 1936 ... ..	23
Factories and Workshops ... ..	80
Moveable Dwellings ... ..	159
Shops Act, 1934 ... ..	—
Total ... ..	4407



## Complaints and Nuisances.

Parish.	No. of Items		Visits.	Notices.		Abated.	Unabated.
	From 1936	1937		Informal	Statutory		
Beaulieu ... ..	—	4	9	—	—	2	—
Boldre ... ..	—	5	21	—	—	5	—
Bramshaw ... ..	—	1	4	—	—	1	—
Brockenhurst ...	—	12	29	1	—	12	—
Copythorne ... ..	—	7	18	—	2	6	—
Denny Lodge ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dibden ... ..	—	52	163	6	7	31	4
East Boldre ... ..	—	1	5	—	—	1	—
Eling ... ..	14	133	492	29	15	142	4
Exbury ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fawley ... ..	3	15	43	2	—	16	1
Lyndhurst ... ..	—	8	19	—	—	7	—
Marchwood ... ..	1	16	28	—	1	10	6
Minstead ... ..	—	8	14	—	—	8	—
Netley Marsh ... ..	—	50	161	11	11	46	1
Rhinefield ... ..	—	2	2	—	—	2	—
Sway ... ..	—	4	8	—	—	3	1
Totals ... ..	18	318	1016	49	36	292	17

Twenty-seven complaints were found to be not justified, and no action was taken with regard to them.

### (iv) Shops.

It has not been found possible to carry out any inspections of shops during the year.

### (v) Smoke Abatement.

No action has been taken during the year.

In the early part of the year a number of complaints were received with regard to atmospheric sulphur pollution at Totton, and in consequence, the Council purchased and installed a Lead Peroxide apparatus for measuring the active sulphur in the air.

The results obtained for the part of the year during which it was in operation are as follows :—

Month.	Weight of SO <sub>3</sub> calculated per 100 sq cms. per day.
July	0.288 milligrammes.
August	0.415        ,,
September	0.572        ,,
October	0.615        ,,
November	0.904        ,,
December	0.856        ,,

(vi) **Swimming Baths and Pools.**

There are no public nor privately owned baths or pools open to the public in the district.

(vii) **Eradication of Bed Bugs.**

Definite action has been taken to ensure that Bed Bugs from infested houses in Clearance Areas and individual houses should not be carried into new houses provided by the Council.

The infested houses, numbering eight, were either self-contained rows, semi-detached or detached, and in each case had to be demolished under Sections 11 or 25 of the Housing Act, 1936.

The Council decided to confine their disinfestation to the bedding, fabrics, furniture, and clothing of the occupants, and entered into agreement with Associated Fumigators, Ltd., of Victoria Dock Road, London, E.16, for disinfestation by Hydrogen Cyanide in their special sealable removal vans of all house material other than bedding, fabrics, etc., and for the steam disinfestation of bedding, etc., with the Southampton Corporation at their disinfecting station.

The agreement included loading at the infested houses, removal of bedding, etc. to Southampton disinfecting station and delivery of the whole of the household goods the same day at the new house provided by the Council. These eight removals and disinfestations were spread over three days, and worked smoothly and effectively. The clothing worn by the displaced tenants could not be dealt with but special warnings respecting this were given to each family. As all the eight houses were for demolition, warnings respecting the re-use of wood-work from these houses were given to the Owners, and no reason can be given that these warnings were not observed having regard to the useless and decayed condition of the bulk of this wood-work.

No disinfection of houses has been carried out by the Council during the year, but on several occasions the Council's Officers have been asked to advise on eradication, and have done so, always stressing the absolute necessity for continued cleanliness in addition to the methods of destruction advised. The advice given is for sulphur fumigation over a period of four weeks, or for bug-traps persistently carried out for a long period. The latter method is not one which can be relied upon, as the daily trouble becomes irksome and therefore does not go on, in most cases, long enough to trap all the newly incubated ova.

The distribution of the bed-bug is found to be very varied, as new houses are known to be infested in varying degrees and cases have been found in houses above the working-class standard. It can generally be assumed that the static rural population are bug-free but that urban or semi-urban areas with a floating population are subject to bug infestation.

#### (viii) **Moveable Dwellings.**

A large number of inspections in regard to moveable dwellings were made during the year, and several applications for licences for camping sites were refused by the Council. An appeal to the Lyndhurst Petty Sessional Court was made by the occupier of a camping site at Hanover Square, Totton, against the Council's refusal to grant him a licence, but the Court dismissed the appeal.

Two other camps, previously occupied by persons of the gypsy type, at Newbridge and Winsor in the parish of Copythorne were cleared in consequence of the Council's refusal to grant a licence.

At the end of the year, no licenses for camping sites or the use of Moveable Dwellings had been granted.

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### **SCHOOLS.**

The parochial schools in the area number 25.

**Drainage.**—Brockenhurst and Lyndhurst.—Premises connected to the main sewer.

The main sewer is not available for other schools in the District, there being earth closets provided, except at Exbury School, South Baddesley School, and Hardley School, which have water closets connected to disposal systems.

**Water Supply.**—No piped supply of water is available for the schools at Bramshaw, East Boldre, Longdown, and South Bad-desley, and they are supplied by wells.

Beaulieu School is provided from the Monk's Well supply by pipe, and Exbury School from the Exbury Estate supply by pipe.

The Schools in the area were generally free from infectious disease, and it was not found necessary to close any of the schools by reason of infectious disease during the year.

## HOUSING.

### Number of Houses erected in the District during the Year.

Beaulieu	...	...	...	5
Bramshaw	...	...	...	3
Boldre	...	...	...	28
Brockenhurst	...	...	...	12
Copythorne	...	...	...	7
Dibden	...	...	...	31
East Boldre	...	...	...	12
Eling ...	...	...	...	331
Fawley	...	...	...	86
Lyndhurst	..	...	...	1
Marchwood	...	...	...	6
Minstead	...	...	...	3
Netley Marsh	...	...	...	15
Rhinefield	...	...	...	1
Sway ...	...	...	...	14
Total				<u>555</u>

### Particulars of Houses Owned by the Rural District Council.

Boldre	...	...	...	12
Brockenhurst	...	...	...	40
Copythorne	...	...	...	18
East Boldre	...	...	...	10
Eling	...	...	...	28
Marchwood	...	...	...	19
Netley Marsh	...	...	...	6
Total				<u>133</u>



NUMBERS AND TYPES OF HOUSES PROVIDED BY THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL UNDER SCHEMES OF SLUM CLEARANCE AND OVERCROWDING UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

HOUSES ACTUALLY BUILT.

PARISH	One B.R. in Flats.	One B.R. Type L.	Two B.R. Type D.	Three B.R. Type B.	Three B.R. Type A.	Four B.R. Type F.	4-5 B.R. Type E.	Six B.R. Type G.	Totals.	Remarks.
Eling, Water Lane...	—	4	12	4	—	8	—	—	28	
Netley Marsh, Woodlands Road ...	—	—	4	—	—	2	—	—	6	
Copythorne, Bartley Green ...	—	4	6	6	—	—	2	—	18	
Marchwood—										
Park Lane ...	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Pooksgreen ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	
Marchwood Green ...	—	—	6	4	—	4	—	—	14	
East Boldre, Peak Hill ...	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	4	
Totals ...	—	11	30	16	2	14	2	—	75	

HOUSES IN COURSE OF ERECTION, 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Dibden, Waterman's Green ...	—	—	8	—	—	6	2	—	16	
Netley Marsh, Woodlands Road ...	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	
Totals ...	—	—	8	—	—	8	2	—	18	

SCHEMES IN HAND, 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Fawley ...	8	3	4	4	—	2	2	3	26	Special Types.
Sway ...	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6	
East Boldre, East End ...	—	4	2	2	—	4	—	—	12	
Boldre, Burnt House Lane ...	—	6	6	4	—	2	—	—	18	
Minstead, Village Green ...	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	
Totals ...	12	13	15	11	—	9	2	3	65	
Grand Totals ...	12	24	53	27	2	31	6	3	158	

1. *Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year :—*

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	49
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	388
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ... ..	34
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	34
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	8
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	26

2. *Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices :—*

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers ... ..	34
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3. *Action under Statutory Powers during the Year :—*

(a).—Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners ... ..	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners...	Nil
(b).—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	Nil
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners ... ..	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	Nil
(c).—Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..	22
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ..	3
(d).—Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... ..	Nil

4. *Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding :—*

(a).— (i)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
	(ii)	Number of families dwelling therein	...	...	...	...	...	39
	(iii)	Number of persons dwelling therein	...	...	...	...	...	298
(b).— (i)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	...	...	...	...	49
(c).— (i)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
	(ii)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	...	...	...	...	...	143
(d).—	Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of over-crowding	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
(e).—	Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report :—	...	...	...	...	...	...	

There are a number of cases in the District which present difficulties due to families of the gypsy or semi-gypsy type never having been previously used to the occupation of a good house, and others of a known undesirable character. These are having the special attention of the Council.

The rent of houses, sufficiently large to accommodate very large families also presents a difficulty, and this matter is also receiving the attention of the Council.

Three Public Inquiries were held in respect of Clearance Orders during the year as follows :—

March 9th, 1937.

Clearance Order No. 11	Netley Marsh	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 19	Copythorne	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 20	Copythorne	Unopposed.
Clearance Order No. 26	Marchwood	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 28	Marchwood	Unopposed.
Clearance Order No. 51	Copythorne	Opposed.

September 30th, 1937.

Clearance Order No. 30	Sway	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 38	Boldre	Unopposed.
Clearance Order No. 49	Eling	Opposed.

November 30th, 1937.

Clearance Order No. 39	Boldre	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 40	Boldre	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 44	East Boldre	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 45	East Boldre	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 47	East Boldre	Opposed.
Clearance Order No. 53	Dibden	Unopposed.
Clearance Order No. 54	East Boldre	Opposed.

Of the above the following were confirmed by the Minister of Health :—C.O's., 11, 19, 20, 26, 51, 30, 38, 49, 45, 53 and 54.



The state of the unconfirmed orders are as follows :—

No. 28 Marchwood contained two dwellings, one of these had been demolished a few days prior to the Inquiry and the other has since been dealt with as an Individual House ; No. 39 Boldre contained four dwellings, two of these were in hand for reconstruction under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, and on the remaining two an undertaking under Section 11 was accepted ; No. 40 Boldre contained two dwellings both of which had been reconditioned just prior to the Inquiry ; No. 44 East Boldre contained five dwellings and a scheme of reconstruction under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, was accepted and No. 47 East Boldre containing two void and one owner-occupied dwelling was withdrawn on undertaking of the owner to re-provide his own accommodation, plans for which were submitted.

In addition to the above, Clearance Order No. 23 Minstead was determined by purchase by the Council by agreement, and site will be used for a re-housing scheme for that Parish, and No. 15 Lyndhurst, containing four dwellings, (three of which were void) was dealt with by agreement with owners to demolish three and the remaining one being re-classified as an Individual House.

The following gives a complete table of Clearance Areas and their state on 31st December, 1937.

LIST OF CLEARANCE AREAS WHICH HAVE BEEN DEALT WITH  
UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

Area.	Parish.			Houses					Persons				Remarks.
				Total Houses in each Area.	Demolished informally.	Demolished formally.	Reconstructed.	Demolition and reconstruction by Estates.	Total in each Area by original count.	Persons displaced.	No. of Families rehoused by Council.	No. of Persons rehoused by Council.	
1	Eling	...	...	5	—	—	—	—	15	14	4	13	Confirmed.
1A	"	...	...	2	—	2	—	—	12	4	1	3	Confirmed.
2	"	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	4	Confirmed.
3	"	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	6	3	1	3	Confirmed.
4	"	...	...	4	—	4	—	—	7	9	3	7	Confirmed.
5	"	...	...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Demolished informally.
6	"	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Undertaking
7	"	...	...	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Demolished informally.
8	"	...	...	2	—	1	1	—	6	6	1	3	Unconfirmed
9	Netley Marsh	...	...	2	—	2	—	—	10	10	2	10	Purchase.
10	"	"	...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Demolished informally.
11	"	"	...	7	—	2	—	—	21	24	3	9	Confirmed.



12	Eling, Colbury												
		Ward	2	—	—	—	} 15	7	—	—	—	} By agree- ment.	
13	"	"	2	—	—	—		11	—	—	—		
14	"	"	2	2	—	—		5	—	—	—		
15	Lyndhurst	...	4	3	—	—		6	6	1	6		Undertaking
16	Copythorne	...	2	—	—	—		4	—	—	—		Confirmed.
17	"	...	2	2	—	—		—	—	—	—		Demolished informally.
18	"	...	3	—	3	—		—	—	—	—		Confirmed.
19	"	...	3	—	—	—		7	7	3	7		Confirmed.
20	"	...	2	—	—	—		3	—	—	—		Confirmed.
21	"	...	4	—	—	2		8	8	—	—		Recon- structed.
22	"	...	2	—	—	—		12	12	1	9		Confirmed.
23	Minstead	...	2	—	—	—		9	—	—	—		Purchase.
24	Marchwood	...	2	—	2	—		3	3	1	3		Purchase.
25	"	...	2	2	—	—		—	—	—	—		Demolished informally.
26	"	...	2	—	—	—		5	3	1	3		Confirmed.
27	"	...	5	—	—	—		14	2	1	2		Confirmed.
28	"	...	2	1	—	—		13	—	—	—		Unconfirmed
29	Brockenhurst	...	3	—	—	2		6	—	—	—		Recon- ditioned.
30	Sway	...	2	—	—	—		1	—	—	—		Confirmed.
31	"	...	2	—	—	—		—	—	—	—		Withdrawn.
32	"	...	2	—	—	1		7	—	—	—		Recon- structed.
33	Beaulieu	...	3	—	—	3		13	—	—	—		Recon- ditioned.
34	Denny Lodge	...	5	—	—	—		16	—	—	—		Confirmed.
35	"	...	3	—	—	—		4	—	—	—		Individuals.
36	Fawley	...	2	1	—	—		7	—	—	—		Under- takings.
37	Dibden	...	6	—	—	—		17	—	—	—		Confirmed.
38	Boldre	...	2	—	—	—		3	—	—	—		Confirmed.
39	"	...	4	—	—	—		11	—	—	—		Withdrawn.
40	"	...	2	—	—	2		2	—	—	—		Recon- ditioned.
41	East Boldre	...	3	—	—	—		5	—	—	—		Confirmed.
42	"	...	3	—	—	—		2	2	1	3		Confirmed.
43	"	...	2	2	—	—		7	—	—	—		Recon- structed.
44	"	...	5	—	—	—		16	—	—	—		1926 Act.
45	"	...	6	—	—	—		17	—	—	—		Confirmed.
46	"	...	4	—	1	—	4	16	4	—	—		Agreement.
47	"	...	3	—	—	—		2	—	—	—		Agreement.
48	"	...	2	1	—	—		12	—	—	—		Demolished informally.
49	Eling	...	2	—	—	—		2	1	1	1		Confirmed.
50	Netley Marsh	...	2	1	—	1		5	—	—	—		Unconfirmed
51	Copythorne	...	2	1	—	—		6	6	1	6		Confirmed.
52	Marchwood...	...	2	—	1	—		4	3	1	3		Purchase.
53	Dibden	...	4	—	—	—		16	—	—	—		Confirmed.
54	East Boldre	...	3	—	—	—		17	4	1	4		Confirmed.
55	Eling	...	2	—	—	—		15	—	—	—		{ Awaiting Confirm- ation.
56	"	...	3	—	—	—		8	—	—	—		
57	Boldre	...	2	—	—	—		4	—	—	—		Awaiting Confirmation
Totals—14			165	25	19	13	19	430	136	29	99		

PROPOSED CLEARANCE AREAS : ORDERS NOT MADE 31ST  
DECEMBER, 1937.

58	Boldre ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	
59	Fawley ...	...	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	
60	Brockenhurst ...	...	4	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	
	Totals—3	...	8	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	

CLEARANCE AREAS DEALT WITH BY OWNERS BEFORE ORDERS  
WERE MADE.

61	Lyndhurst ...	...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
62	Marchwood...	...	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
63	Eling ...	...	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Totals—3	...	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Grand Totals of C.As. to 31st Dec., 1937		182	34	19	13	19	456	136	29	99	

THE FOLLOWING GIVES A DISTRIBUTION OF CLEARANCE AREAS  
BY PARISHES.

Parish.	Number of Areas.	Number of Houses.	Number of Persons affected.	Number of Families Rehoused by Council.	Number of Persons Rehoused by Council.	Remarks.
Eling ...	16	43	99	12	34	
Netley Marsh ...	4	13	36	5	19	
Lyndhurst ...	2	6	6	1	6	
Copythorne ...	8	20	40	5	22	
Minstead ...	1	2	9	—	—	Rehousing 1938.
Marchwood ...	7	17	39	4	11	
Brockenhurst ...	2	7	18	—	—	
Sway ...	3	6	8	—	—	Rehousing 1938.
Beaulieu ...	1	3	13	—	—	
Denny Lodge ...	2	8	20	—	—	
Fawley ...	2	4	13	—	—	Rehousing 1938.
Dibden ...	2	10	33	—	—	" "
Boldre ...	4	12	28	—	—	" "
East Boldre ...	9	31	94	2	7	" "
Totals ...	63	182	456	29	99	

INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.—PROGRESS UP TO 31st DECEMBER,  
1937.

Parish.	Number registered.	Orders for Demolition made.	Schemes of reconstruction accepted.	No. of Houses demolished informally.	No. of Houses demolished formally.	Houses reconstructed and rendered fit.	Undertakings on void Houses accepted.	No. of Persons affected.	No. of Persons rehoused by the Council	Action still to be taken or delayed.
Eling ... ..	17	4	—	7	1	—	6	—	11	—
Copythorne ...	17	3	3	8	—	1	3	5	5	1
Netley Marsh	7	1	—	2	1	3	1	4	4	—
Minstead ...	6	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Lyndhurst ...	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	1
Bramshaw ...	7	1	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	—
Marchwood ...	4	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Boldre ...	19	1	2	2	—	3	6	—	—	3
East Boldre ...	17	2	3	3	—	1	6	—	7	3
Denny Lodge	7	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	2
Fawley ...	7	3	—	1	1	—	6	—	—	2
Beaulieu ...	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Sway ... ..	12	3	2	1	—	1	4	—	—	1
Exbury ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Brockenhurst	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2
Totals ...	138	24	12	27	4	13	43	369	30	17

COMBINED TOTALS FOR SLUM CLEARANCE.

Clearance Areas	182	102	23	25	19	33	—	430	99	13
Individual Houses ...	138	24	12	27	4	13	43	369	30	17
Totals ...	320	126	35	52	23	46	43	799	129	30

## OVERCROWDING CASES.

STATE AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1937, AS COMPARED WITH 31ST DECEMBER, 1936.

Parish.	Unabated 1/1/37.		Added 1937.		Totals.		Abated 1937.		Remain 31/12/37.		Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
East Boldre ...	3	19	—	—	3	19	1	6	2	13	
Eling ...	13	99	—	—	13	99	8	55	5	44	
Fawley ...	12	98	—	—	12	98	2	12	10	86	
Lyndhurst ...	1	6	—	—	1	6	—	—	1	6	
Marchwood ...	3	17	—	—	3	17	2	12	1	5	
Minstead ...	3	23	—	—	3	23	—	—	3	23	
Copythorne ...	5	32	4	30	9	62	3	20	6	42	
Sway ...	3	17	—	—	3	17	3	17	—	—	
Beaulieu ...	1	7	—	—	1	7	1	7	—	—	
Boldre ...	3	19	1	13	4	32	—	—	4	32	
Dibden ...	6	45	—	—	6	45	1	8	5	37	
Netley Marsh	1	3	1	6	2	9	1	6	1	3	
Bramshaw ...	1	7	—	—	1	7	—	—	1	7	
Totals ...	55	392	6	49	61	441	22	143	39	298	

## HOUSING (RURAL WORKERS) ACT, 1926.

During the year work to recondition and/or reconstruct houses has been carried out for one house in Beaulieu and one house in Sway Parishes.

Work is at this date in hand to recondition and/or reconstruct two houses in Boldre and five houses in East Boldre Parishes.

Proposals are being prepared at this date for one house in Boldre and three houses in Copythorne Parishes.

An application for grant for three houses in Copythorne Parish was abandoned after reference to the Hants County Council.



## 1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

### Including Inspections Made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspection- ions.	Written Notices.	Occ'p'rs Prosctd.
Factories (including Factory Laundries)...	35	—	—
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ...	45	—	—
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises)...	—	—	—
Total ... ..	80	—	—

## 2.—Defects Found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect to which Pros- ecutions were instituted
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*				
Want of cleanliness ... ..	16	16	—	—
Want of ventilation ... ..	1	1	—	—
Overcrowding ... ..	—	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	—	—	—	—
Other nuisances ... ..	—	—	—	—
Sanitary accommodation :—				
Insufficient ... ..	1	1	—	—
Unsuitable or defective ... ..	2	1	—	—
Not separate for sexes ... ..	—	—	—	—
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101) ... ..	—	—	—	—
Other offences ... ..	—	—	—	—
(Excluding offences relating to outwork and offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921).				
Total ... ..	20	19	—	—

\* Including those specified in sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Samples taken during the year ended December 31st, 1937,  
in the Rural District of New Forest :—

Article.					Genuine.	Unsatisfactory
Baking Powder	...	...	...	...	1	—
Butter	...	...	...	...	8	—
Corned Beef	...	...	...	...	1	—
Crab Paste	...	...	...	...	1	—
Cheese and Celery	...	...	...	...	1	—
Cheese	...	...	...	...	2	—
Citrate of Magnesia	...	...	...	...	2	—
Cream Slice	...	...	...	...	1	—
Coffee	...	...	...	...	1	—
Condensed Milk	...	...	...	...	1	—
Cream	...	...	...	...	1	—
Chocolate	...	...	...	...	2	—
Custard Powder	...	...	...	...	1	—
Dripping	...	...	...	...	2	—
Eucalytus Oil	...	...	...	...	2	—
Flour	...	...	...	...	1	—
Flour, Self Raising	...	...	...	...	2	—
Friars Balsam	...	...	...	...	1	—
Ground Rice	...	...	...	...	1	—
Glycerine	...	...	...	...	1	—
Halibut Oil	...	...	...	...	1	—
Ice Cream	...	...	...	...	1	—
Jam	...	...	...	...	4	—
Lard	...	...	...	...	5	—
Lemon and Barley	...	...	...	...	1	—
Lime Juice	...	...	...	...	1	—
Margarine	...	...	...	...	1	—
New Milk	...	...	...	...	130	11
Sulphur Tablets	...	...	...	...	1	—
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	1	—
Tomato Soup	...	...	...	...	1	—
Rice	...	...	...	...	1	—
Rum	...	...	...	...	1	—
Ruby Wine	...	...	...	...	1	—
Sausage	...	...	...	...	7	—
Seven Oils	...	...	...	...	1	—
Treacle Toffee	...	...	...	...	1	—
Suet	...	...	...	...	2	—
Tapioca	...	...	...	...	1	—
Tea	...	...	...	...	1	—
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	2	—
Whiskey	...	...	...	...	6	—
Total					204	11

DETAILS OF SAMPLES OF NEW MILK FOUND TO BE  
UNSATISFACTORY.

Sample Number.	Percentage of Excess Water.	Percentage deficient in Fat.	Prosecution (if any).
5794	19.3	20.7	Heard at Hythe, 5th March, 1937. Fined 5/- and 12/6 costs.
5800	7.2	—	Heard at Hythe, 5th March, 1937. Fined £5 and 12/6 costs.
5851	—	13.3	—
5854	—	14.0	—
6499	27.7	32.0	Heard 18th December, 1937. Dismissed.
6500	24.1	—	Heard 18th December, 1937. Dismissed on payment of 16/6 costs.
6596	6.3	—	Heard at Lyndhurst on 12th January, 1938. Dismissed on payment of £1 9s. 0d. costs.
6608	1.0	—	—
6609	6.6	8.7	{ Heard at Lyndhurst, 12th January, 1938. Fined £2 in respect of each of the three samples and £3 15s. 6d. costs.
6611	10.3	—	
6612	6.6	—	

### Milk, Dairies and Cowsheds.

There have been a number of changes in the proprietorship of dairy farms during the year, and the total is now 330, an increase of three on the number of registered cowkeepers at 31st December, 1936. There are 17 retailers who are not producers registered in the District, a decrease of two as compared with last year. The milk produced in the District is very largely sent to London, Southampton and Bournemouth, although a good deal of milk produced in the more rural parts of the District is made into butter.

Ten producers in the District are licensed to produce "Tuberculin Tested" milk, whilst nineteen producers hold licences to produce "Accredited" milk, the licences being granted by the County Council. During the year, the County Council undertook responsibility for the functions normally exercised by the District Council under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 in respect to farms producing "Tuberculin Tested" or "Accredited" milk, and visits of inspection are not now made to such farms by the District Council's officers.

One dairyman in the parish of Fawley is licensed to produce Pasteurised milk ; three firms licensed in the Borough of Southampton hold Supplementary licences to sell designated milk in this District, whilst four Dairymen in this District hold "Dealers" licences in respect to designated milk.



Twenty-two samples of Pasteurised milk were taken during the year and submitted to bacteriological and phosphatase test, and six samples were found to be unsatisfactory.

Continuous inspections of the dairy farms throughout the District have been carried out so far as possible, but owing to pressure of work in other directions it was only possible to make 348 inspections during the year. This is a decrease of 96 on last year, and of 183 on the previous year, and this is not the only direction in which routine inspections have had to be curtailed. A large number of added duties has been placed on Public Health Officers by recent legislation, and it is to be expected that routine inspections will have to be still further reduced in the future. The number of dairy inspections—348, against a total of 347 registered premises—averages one visit to each dairy during the year, but when it is remembered that where defects or unsatisfactory methods of production are found, as many as ten or more visits may be necessary to one dairy before the matter is put right, it will be readily seen that intervals of two years or more may elapse between visits to other dairies. This is obviously unsatisfactory.

The work carried out during the year has had very satisfactory results, particularly in regard to improvements in farm buildings. Eleven new cowsheds have been built ; new floors and improved drainage have been provided in thirty cowsheds ; ten new dairies have been built ; and improvements in lighting and ventilation have been effected in eight cowsheds. A number of other minor improvements have been carried out by informal action.

In the early part of the year, the County Council introduced a scheme for the periodical veterinary inspection of dairy cattle by Veterinary Inspectors employed by the County Council. Under these circumstances the County Council decided to discontinue the arrangements previously in force for the taking of milk samples by Sanitary Inspectors on behalf of the County Council. Twenty-six samples of milk were, however, taken at the request of the County Medical Officer, before the veterinary inspection scheme came into operation ; all of these samples gave negative results on being tested for Tubercle Bacilli.

The following table gives particulars relating to action taken under the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, during the year.

Inspections Made.					Milk Samples		
No.	Defects found		Remedied	Defects Out-standing	Total No. of Samples taken	Number Positive	Number Negative
	From 1936	1937					
—	5	86	78	13	26	—	26



The defects found consisted of want of cleanliness in respect to cows, cowsheds, and utensils ; neglect of lime-washing ; defects in floors, approaches, and drainage ; and deficiency of light and ventilation.

### Meat and Slaughter-houses.

There are now twelve registered slaughter-houses and six licensed slaughter-houses in the District.

The following table gives particulars relating to the inspection of meat during the year, including animals slaughtered at cottage and farm premises :—

No. of Inspections.	At Slaughter-houses.					At Cottage, etc., Premises.	
	Animals.					No. of Inspections.	Total Animals.
	Bovines	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total		
1503	156	657	1082	2188	4083	275	337
Total No. of Inspections 1778.					Total No. of Animals Inspected 4420.		

Every effort is made to inspect the meat of all animals slaughtered in the District, but it is rarely possible to carry out ante-mortem inspection.

The undermentioned meat was condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

#### BOVINES—

Carcase and organs—Generalised Tuberculosis	...	4
Forequarters and offal—Tuberculosis	...	2
100-lbs. chilled beef (Topside)—Tuberculosis		
Heads and tongues—Tuberculosis	...	4
Mesenteries and intestines—Tuberculosis	...	5
31-lbs. chilled beef—Muscular Fibrosis		
Hindquarter chilled beef—Bruising		
Livers—Cirrhosis	...	15
Liver—Necrosis	...	1
Lungs—Tuberculosis	...	8
Lungs—Pleurisy	...	2
Lungs—Cysts	...	1

#### CALVES—

Pluck—Tuberculosis	...	1
Carcase and organs—Jaundice	...	1

## SHEEP—

Carcase and organs—Dropsy	...	...	1
Loins—Bruising			
Lungs—Strongylosis	...	...	23
Livers—Cysts	...	...	3

## PIGS—

Carcase and organs—Generalised tuberculosis	...	...	2
Carcase and organs—Pleurisy and pneumonia	...	...	2
Carcase and organs—Septic peritonitis	...	...	1
Carcase and organs—Jaundice	...	...	1
Shoulder—Bruising	...	...	1
Heads—Tuberculosis	...	...	68
Mesenteries and intestines—Tuberculosis	...	...	23
Plucks—Tuberculosis	...	...	11
Heart—Pericarditis	...	...	2
Heart—Endocarditis	...	...	1
Livers—Cirrhosis	...	...	34
Lungs—Pneumonia and Congestion	...	...	25
Lungs—Pleurisy	...	...	11
Kidney—Cysts	...	...	1

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Turkey—Decomposition	...	...	1
Fowl—Multiple Tumours	...	...	1

**Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.**

The number of slaughter-man's licenses in force in the District on the 31st December, 1937, was 54, three new licenses being granted during the year, whilst eleven licenses were not renewed.

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**THE PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER,  
INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.**

During the year under review there has been no serious epidemic.

Nineteen cases of Scarlet Fever have been reported and twenty-one cases of Diphtheria. A large proportion of these Diphtheria cases occurred during November and December in a small part of one parish and ultimately a child with nasal diphtheria was discovered.

Of these twenty-one cases one child had received immunizing treatment.

There has been one case of Typhoid Fever, a child, presumed to have been infected through drinking water from a dirty pond. The child recovered.

There were 34 cases of Pneumonia with 22 deaths.

No case of Malaria or Dysentery.

There were 15 deaths attributed to Influenza.

### **Artificial Immunization against Diphtheria.**

The Scheme commenced in the autumn of 1935 has been continued and some 2,500 children have been treated. Only one child that has been treated has contracted the disease.

### **Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1937.**

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Small-pox ... ..	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ... ..	19	12	—
Diphtheria ... ..	21	21	—
Enteric Fever (including Para-typhoid) ... ..	1	1	—
Puerperal Fever ... ..	1	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	3	3	—
Pneumonia ... ..	34	—	22
Totals ... ..	79	38	23

### **Prevention of Blindness.**

No action under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925, or under Section 176 of the Public Health Act, 1936 has been necessary.

### **Tuberculosis.**

No action has been necessary under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or under Section 62, of the Public Health Act, 1925, or under Section 172, of the Public Health Act, 1936.

### New Cases and Mortality during 1937.

Particulars of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1937 :—

Age Periods.			New Cases.				Deaths.			
			Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—	...	...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
5—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—	...	...	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
25—	...	...	4	1	1	—	2	1	—	—
35—	...	...	4	3	—	—	3	2	—	—
45—	...	...	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
55—	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
65 and upwards	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	...	...	14	7	1	1	9	4	—	1

### Distribution of Infectious Diseases.

Parish.	Cases.	Visits.	Disinfections.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Tuberculosis.	O. Neonatorum.	Erysipelas	Other Diseases.	Totals.
Beaulieu ...	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
Boldre ...	1	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bramshaw ...	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	3
Brockenhurst ...	7	6	4	1	3	2	—	—	1	7
Copythorne ...	11	8	5	2	—	2	1	—	6	11
Denny Lodge ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dibden ...	16	13	7	4	—	1	2	—	9	16
East Boldre ...	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Eling ...	50	60	32	6	17	12	3	2	11	50
Exbury ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fawley ...	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Lyndhurst ...	8	8	4	3	—	2	1	1	1	8
Marchwood ...	6	8	5	1	—	1	—	—	4	6
Minstead ...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Netley Marsh ...	4	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	4
Rhinefield ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sway ...	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals ...	113	119	66	19	21	24	7	3	40	113

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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